[*English*]

(*Interruptions*)

MR. SPEAKER: One after one. Shri Basu Deb Acharia will speak now.

SHRI BASU DEB ACHARIA (Bankura): Sir, yesterday killing of one MLA from Bihar was raised in this House. We all condemned that. But what has happened inside the Assembly of Tripura? One MLA was beaten. He was seriously assaulted by Congress–I MLA inside the Assembly House. It is condemnable.(*Interruptions*)

MR. SPEAKER: Shri Basu Deb Acharia, you hear me first.

(*Interruptions*)

SHRI BASU DEB ACHARIA: Sir, is this democracy? The MLA is beaten and assaulted.(*Interruptions*)

MR. SPEAKER: You hear me first. Listen to me.

SHRI BASU DEB ACHARIA: Yesterday you allowed 15 minutes to raise that matter.

MR. SPEAKER: Can we discuss here about what happened in the Legislative Assembly?

SHRI BASU DEB ACHARIA: The Chief Minister instigated that. Democracy is being murdered there in Tripura. Yesterday you allowed 15 minutes to raise that matter. When MLAs are beaten inside the Assembly House, why are we keeping silent? Chief Minister instigated it. Democracy is being butchered in Tripura.

MR. SPEAKER: This is something unreasonable.

SHRI BASU DEB ACHARIA: Democracy is being butchered in Tripura. MLAs are beaten. They are assaulted. Some women are raped in Tripura.(*Interruptions*)

Chief Minister instigated it.(*Interruptions*)

MR. SPEAKER: Are all of you interested in talking together? Shri Basu Deb Acharia, when I am standing, you are expected to sit down. Are all of you interested in talking together? If you are interested, I will allow you. If you are interested in making points, I will allow that also one after the other. First of all, you let me know if supposing something happened in West Bengal Legislative Assembly, will I allow discussion here.

SHRI MANORANJAN BHAKTA (Andaman & Nicobar Islands): That also should be allowed, if you allow this!(*Interruptions*)

SHRI BASU DEB ACHARIA: MLAs are murdered.

[*Translation*]

SHRI CHOTEY SINGH YADAV (Kannauj): Mr. Speaker, Sir, on the 30th March, we were proceeding to Ayodhya alongwith the former Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh, Shri Mulayam Singh Yadav for an on the spot assessment and fact fining in view of ongoing rumours regarding the Ram Janambhoomi Babri Masjid controversy. At Ram Snehi Ghat, about 70 kms. from Ayodhya, the Police stopped and lathicharged us. (*Interruptions*)

I wanted to know as to what the State Government is doing there. The State Government does not carefor the Court verdict and the public opinion. It is creating various misgivings in the minds of legal experts.(*Interruptions*)

Mr. Speaker, Sir, nearly 250 workers including women were beaten up by the